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1. THE PATIJN REPORT, I.E. THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S DRAFT
OF A CONVENTION ON DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,
EXISTS IN ONLY ONE VERSION, THAT REFERRED TO IN PARA 9 REFTEL.

2. WORKING GROUPS CONPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMM-
ISSION, THE MEMBER STATES AND THE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT HAVE BEEN
MEETING IN BRUSSELS SINCE JANUARY TO DRAFT A CONVENTION WHICH
IS DUE TO BE SUBMITTED FIRST TO THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL
IN LIXEMBOURG APRIL 1-2. THESE WORKING GROUPS
HAVE USED THE PATIJN REPORT AS THE BASIS FOR THEIR DRAFTING
EXERCISE BUT AS THEIR WORK PROCEEDS INEVITABLE REVISIONS IN THE DRAFT
CONVENTION ARE TAKING PLACE. (THE AREASE CAUSING GREATEST CONCERN
AT THE PRESENT INCLUDE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE
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DIRECTLY-ELECTED PARLIAMENT AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE
MEMBER STATES.) THE MISSION WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE CURRENT

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VERSION FROM BRUSSELS SOURCES AND WILL FORWARD IT TO BONN IF WE
ARE SUCCESSFUL, (IT MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRG IN BONN).
IN ANY EVENT, WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE A FAIRLY DEFINITIVE VERSION
AFTER THE MARCH 1-2 FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL MEETING.
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